

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-22 are pending.

According to the foregoing, claims 5, 7 and 9 are amended.

According to the foregoing, new claims 23-58 are added.

According to the foregoing the specification, paragraph 29, is amended. Support for the specification amendment can be found, for example, in FIGS. 1, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 and the station 50 descriptions in the present application.

No new matter has been added in this Amendment.

For example, support for the new claims can be found in the present Application, as follows:

Support for the claim amendments to claim 9 and, for example, new claims 23, 31 and 39, concerning a USB connector/terminal in the station 50, can be found, for example, in FIG. 7, general connector 50a, and paragraphs 14, 28, 31 (FIG. 8, USB unit 160), 39, 41 (FIG. 9, USB interface 230), 46 and 48, of the present Application.

Support for new claim 29 can be found, for example, in paragraphs 27 and 28 and FIG. 7.

Support for new claim 34 can be found, for example, in paragraph 24 and FIGS. 1 and 3.

Support for new claims 34-38 can be found, for example, in paragraph 29 and FIGS. 6 and 7. According to the foregoing, paragraph 29 is amended to provide antecedent support for new claim 38 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75 and MPEP 608.01(o) and no new matter is introduced in view of FIGS. 6 and 7, which illustrate an example embodiment of the present invention in which the station 50 has a sloped receiving area in which the camera unit 13 rests.

Support for new claim 40 can be found, for example, in paragraph 23.

Support for new claims 41-57 can be found, for example, in FIG. 8 and paragraphs 13, 42, and 43, and are related to an embodiment of the present invention also known as a personal media player (PMP) to reproduce audio, video and still images.

Support for new claim 42 can be found, for example, in paragraph 8, 36, 38, 41, 43, 45, FIG. 8 (e.g., Audio Interface 155, control unit 200, flash memory 145), FIG. 9 (e.g., MPEG4 CODEC 215, audio encoder/decoder 245, 250, CPU 240, flash memory 145), and that according to the present invention audio, video and/or still image data can be encoded and/or decoded according to known techniques, such as MP3, MPEG, JPEG, etc.

Support for new claims 57 can be found, for example, in paragraph 19.

Thus, according to the foregoing claims 1-58 are pending for consideration, which is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

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